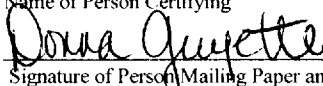


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005, which was due for response by September 30, 2006. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows: